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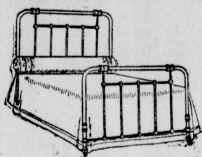
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Modern Woodmen.

A new camp of The Modern Woodmen of America was instituted at Little Rock, Bourbon county, Saturday night, March 9, with a Charter Membership of 29. The officers elected and installed were as follows:

Consul—H. C. Gillispie.
Advisor—L. A. Soper.
Banker—Albert Evans.
Clerk—Percy Evans.
Escort—Ed Reed.
Watchman—Ivan C. Soper.
Sentry—Joe D. Reed.

The work was exemplified by a degree team composed of Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Judy Camps, under directions of Chief Forester Dan Carpenter, of Henry Clay Camp of Lexington, and what this team done for the Little Rock boys was "a plenty," and if any further evidence is necessary, ask Geo. B. Chipley, Ira C. Soper, J. W. Harrison and Albert Evans, of the Masonic Order, and W. E. Hughes, of Maccabee notoriety.

J. W. DeHart, State Deputy of Louisville, assisted by J. W. Womack, District Deputy, in instituting the new camp, which by the way is 12,489. Consul Gilcrest led the Mt. Sterling boys over to Little Rock and Chief Forester Pierson Hall led the Judy boys. Consul Sheeley, of Henry Clay Camp of Lexington, presided during the degree work.

We all had our money's worth. If you don't believe it ask Clarence Fogg, our efficient Escort of Mt. Sterling Camp. It was worth a new hat to him.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life. 34-4t

Hard For Physicians.

It is somewhat difficult for an American physician to open a practice in Peru. Before the doctor can be admitted he must take an examination in Spanish before a board in the usual medical and surgical subjects. The fee for this examination is \$500 in gold, being the same fee as that paid by a medical student during his seven years' course of instruction in the national colleges. The license, when obtained, is good for practice in Ecuador, Bolivia and Spain.

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34-4t

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TO BUILD ROAD

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

To Put Down Electric Line From Paris to Mt. Sterling.

A representative of Chicago capitalists has submitted a proposition to the company incorporated for the purpose of building an electric line from Paris to Mt. Sterling via North Middletown, and if the incorporators agree to the proposition as submitted, the money will be forthcoming at once to build the line. The company desires to get a line on the survey of the road, the right of way, the terminal points, the cost of crossing roads, etc., whether the right of way will be given or whether it will have to be condemned. The company also desires to know the actual cost of building the entire line, and the population along the route. The incorporators are investigating the questions asked by the capitalists and will submit the desired information at once.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regule. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 34-4t

Expert on the creation of species has produced a white, blue-eyed, deaf, long-haired, tailless, polydactyl cat and guinea pigs wearing long silky goat's hair. These things ought to be advertised, because a nervous man sighting one suddenly might get heart failure.

TWO PRESIDENTS

GIVE WIEWS ON FOOTBALL.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S IDEA.

President Roosevelt, before the Harvard Union on Saturday, February 24, defended football. Among his striking statements he said:

I emphatically disbelieve in seeing Harvard or any other college turn out molly-coddles.

I do not in the least object to a sport because it is rough.

It is to my mind simple nonsense, a confession of weakness, to desire to abolish a game because tendencies show themselves which prove the game ought to be reformed.

We cannot afford to turn out of college men who shrink from physical effort or from a little physical pain.

The good citizen needs physical courage as well as moral courage. Athletics, especially in their rougher form, tend to develop such courage.

PRESIDENT ELOT'S IDEA.

President Eliot, in his annual report to the Harvard Board of Overseers, maintains football is an undesirable game for gentlemen. Among the points he makes are:

It is properly described by the adjective "fierce"—a term commonly applied to the game by its advocates. It therefore remains an undesirable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes to watch.

An extreme recklessness remains a grave objection to the game of football, and it also makes basketball and hockey undesirable.

The gross exaggeration of all competitive sports is now working incalculable harm to schools, colleges and universities.

Continuous, pumped cheering during good and bad ball playing alike is absolutely unnatural and has no counterparts in the contests of real life.

PLEA

For Greater Louisville by Dr. T. M. Hawes.

Better Educational System Needed in State.

CITY IS TOO IRRIGIOUS

"A Plea for Greater Louisville" was the subject of the discourse delivered at the Highland Presbyterian church by the Rev. T. M. Hawes recently. The speaker in the beginning enumerated some of the excellent achievements that the city can boast of and then proceeded to state what he thought was necessary to make the city greater. He said a better government and more love of God were needed and that a higher ideal of education was also necessary. He said in part:

My subject sounds somewhat secular, if not sensational. Nothing of that nature, however, is in my mind. My plea is for a city which hath foundations whose maker and builder is God. Our enthusiastic and self-sacrificing Commercial Club is looking after the material interests of our city, and doing it handsomely, for we truly have in this respect a Greater Louisville. Our park system surpasses that of any city of our size in all the land. There has been wonderful progress in building and manufacturing interests. Our street car system has been wonderfully improved, although just fog-to-day there is nothing doing. There is promise of a filter by and bye, and let us not be too critical concerning the delay in this stupendous undertaking. But if we are to have a Greater Louisville, in the broadest and best sense, we must look to the foundations and build on nothing less than the ten commandments, with the four fundamental principles of recognition of God, reverence for His institutions, respect for authority, and right living in the individual life and in society. What kind of a Greater Louisville will we have if we build on these foundations?

Finally, if we build on these foundations above mentioned our Greater Louisville will be a religious city with a profound reverence for God and His institutions. We will have no other gods before Him. There are two evidences that we are not entitled to the name of a religious city. One is that we are not a Sabbath-keeping city. Not only do the one thousand saloons continue their degrading traffic on the Sabbath day, in open and defiant violation of the law, but many lines of business are guilty of violating the laws of God and man. It has even come to pass that some of the large contractors continue the building of houses on the Sabbath day. The theaters and places of amusements reap, on this day,

A RELIGIOUS CITY.

Must have good government.

First—We will have the very best possible government. I do not say we have a bad government, but we will all agree that we need a better one. There are three essentials to a good government: Righteous laws, rulers who are righteous, and a public sentiment in favor of righteousness. Let us strengthen at the weakest point, which, in my judgement, is in the matter of public sentiment. The outlook here is encouraging for there is a growing sentiment in favor of righteousness. For the most part we have good laws. Our rulers are good, bad and indifferent, but if we can have a public sentiment in favor of righteousness many of the evils in our government will be remedied.

Must have high ideals.

Second—We will have a city with the highest ideals as to education. This is essential to the public sentiment for which I have just been pleading. We need in our city a higher ideal in this direction. There are four things essential to higher education. First, imparting of useful information; second, teaching our boys and girls to actually do something that is worth doing; third, promoting a love for the beautiful, and fourth, developing the moral nature. We are not going far enough beyond the first step toward this ideal. There is need for an actual campaign throughout our whole state in favor of higher

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education. There are many facts to prove this. For one thing our State is dangerously near the lowest round of the ladder in educational statistics. Another lamentable fact is that a wise bill in favor of a better educational system, and which would have eliminated politics from the whole matter, was snubbed in our legislature, while at the same time a bill favoring racing, with its demoralizing influences, especially over our youths, was easily passed. If we are to have a truly Greater Louisville we must gird up the loins of our minds and strive for better things for the rising generation, and reach out for a higher ideal, that has for its climax the strengthening of the moral nature, and the creation of a public sentiment in favor of the good, the true, the beautiful.

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their richest harvest. Another evidence that we are not a religious city is that we are not a church-going city. We have here in this part of Louisville, known as the Highlands, a population of thirty thousand, and yet the combined seating capacity of all our churches will not exceed three thousand, and very few of these are crowded. Doubtless this percentage and proportion would hold good all over the city. Not until there is a larger recognition of God and reverence for His institutions can we be truly called a religious city, and not until we build on these strong foundations to which I have referred can we have a truly Greater Louisville.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sunk into a restful sleep." Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y. 34-4t

Keep your eye on Hughes of New York. A good governor is apt to make a good President, and executive ability is a rare thing.

Philadelphia appears to be more content with corruption than enumerals of reform.

Senator Wm. Alden Smith began life by selling papers, but that is a great deal better than ending it as a peanut politician.

Louisville has sent out the most successful evangelist of the year, the Rev. G. C. Cates. He has had nearly 3,000 conversions at his Memphis meeting. Previous meetings have been largely successful.

J. W. JONES

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FINLEY E. FOGG.

We are informed that many friends throughout Kentucky are urging Judge Finley E. Fogg, of West Liberty, Ky., to enter the race for Prison Commissioner. Just what he will determine to do in the matter, we cannot say, but we do know that no better man could be found anywhere for this important position than our former countyman, Finley E. Fogg. He is a young man of sterling worth, well qualified for the place and in every way deserving of recognition. While young in years, he is an old party worker and since boyhood has always been found in the front ranks fighting for his party. He is at present a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, representing this Congressional District, and in that capacity has rendered much valuable party service. He never does things by halves and should be in the matter, we predict that he will make a winning fight.

If the next General Assembly desires to select a loyal Democrat, a Christian gentleman and one that will reflect credit upon the State as Prison Commissioner, then we say, look no farther! Let Old Morgan County, with its six hundred Democratic majority furnish him, and let that man be Finley E. Fogg, of whom Eastern Kentucky and especially Morgan and Montgomery Counties, are justly proud.

WHAT NEXT?

Prof. Cord's wonderful success with a school here furnishes convincing evidence that school buildings can be put up, a school maintained and the stockholders in such an enterprise receive an acceptable dividend on the amount of money invested. Who will be the men to put such an undertaking on foot? Mt. Sterling should have an endowed college, but if that does not strike you favorably, a building would do. Prof. Cord thinks with a building with dormitories, etc., it would be an easy matter to start a school here with 300 pupils. Wouldn't such a movement be worth while?

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CITY AFFAIRS.

An admission that the stone formerly used and that now in use does not meet requirements, that its use is not an economical expenditure of money should be cause for the abandonment of both—not a year hence, two years hence or any time in the future, but now. Is the present council interested to that extent that they will follow the suggestions of the Mayor to use brick, asphalt or wood? The streets are in a deplorable condition and need immediate attention. What substance will supplant the stone now in use and which it is admitted is not practical?

PAVEMENTS.

Better and more pavements are needed and the laws pertaining to the construction of same are growing stiff for lack of use. What will the council do about pavements?

CITY FREE DELIVERY.

The people have done their part in securing a city free delivery. The amount for sale of stamps is adequate and it is now up to the city to number the houses and name the streets. What will the council do? Is it ready for business?

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

To meet the requirements of Congress, in order to secure appropriation for a government building, it is necessary to take a new census of our city and make a showing of a population not less than five thousand. This is more work for the city council. Judge McKee at one time offered to do this work free of charge, in connection with a committee appointed by the city council. The expense now would be light. Shall we have the building? Then order the taking of the city census.

WHAT IS A NUISANCE?

Consider the dilapidated buildings on East Bank street, then answer this question. Should there be nuisances allowed here-tofore, they should be abated now.

To be an acceptable councilman means the bringing into requisition of nerve and industry. No time for loafing, if a councilman.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

A sewerage system is needed. What will the people do about it if given an opportunity of an expression? They are entitled to an expression.

United work will bring many helpful things to pass.

(MORE TO FOLLOW.)

A negro soldier in the Brownsville affair confesses. A white man knocked a negro soldier down which precipitated the attack on innocent citizens. So it turns out that the President was correct in discharging these negro companies.

ENTERTAINED EASILY.

The Republican Committee had been somewhat disturbed for fear it could not offer adequate entertainment until we informed it that religious bodies had entertained on the free basis more than twice the number expected on the 16th of April. The rate fixed for board and lodging is \$1.50 per day and should be an incentive to throw open a great number of the private houses. It should be the pride of every citizen to see that these representative citizens be royally entertained. It can be done with ease and we feel there will be homes in abundance and to spare. Let every one do their best, heartily welcoming the distinguished guests.

A GO.

The Infirmary is a go. The desired amount has not been raised, but sufficient to guarantee the building of the institution. It will be a great adjunct to the business interests of Mt. Sterling. Thousands of dollars will be saved for circulation here instead of going away, and many thousands more will be brought here from other localities. Should it become necessary to have other physicians in consultation, the physicians would come here rather than send out sick people to them. Mt. Sterling can bring most anything to pass when her people try.

What next?

NOT TOLERABLE.

A boy in obedience to the wish of his mother went to Mt. Sterling market. As he entered the city limits a negro boy climbed on to the rear of the buggy and before getting into the business part of the city jumped down, taking with him a basket of butter. The negro is at large and some people may think such actions real cute. No arrests, no one suspected, such conduct is frequent and is becoming very intolerable.

COME.

We don't want any delegate contemplating coming here to attend the Republican Convention April 16th to feel they will not be properly entertained. Our people will provide ample entertainment though there were twice the number coming. Just test our capacity to entertain and we will show the delegates how easy and how elegantly our people can care for large bodies. Come. Our homes will be open to the strangers.

Call on us. Look at our goods. We welcome you whether you buy or not. Come into see us our opening days, Thursday and Friday before Easter.

36-2t Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Get a new trunk at Walsh Bros.

March Court.

About 1200 cattle on the market. This is a large run for March. The quality was medium. Trade was a little slow in the morning, owing to the high prices asked. Some reduction in the afternoon caused more life in trade. The best 1000-lb. steers sold at 44 to 46. Most of sales at about 44c. Yearlings at 44 to 50, with some sales by the head even higher. Heifers, 31 to 34c; cows at 32c; bulls at 2 to 3c. Not as large crowd at the pens as usual, but plenty to buy all the seasonable stock at good prices. We caught a few sales, but most of the cattle were sold by the head, so it is difficult to keep up with the trade. John Allen sold 7 750-lb. cows to C. C. Kookendolpher at 3c. T. S. Barnes bought 10 about 400-lb. steers at \$19 per head from Thos. Johnson.

B. T. Henry bought 13 about 450-lb. steers of John Allen at \$21.

W. W. Gay bought 3 875-lb. steers of J. R. Hobbs at 44c.

Geo. Halsey sold 16 880-lb. steers to Ernest Hadden at \$4.90.

Mrs. W. E. Jones bought 10 about 600-lb. yearlings of John Allen at \$20.

Ben Murphy sold 4 800-lb. steers to W. W. Gay at \$4.25.

G. T. Fox bought 22 400-lb. yearlings of Murphy & Co. at \$19.

A. T. Etcham bought 5 about 600-lb. yearlings at \$155 for the lot.

Geo. McCormack sold 7 550-lb. heifers to Thos. McCormack at 34c.

Hiram Long sold 24 about 450-lb. yearlings to M. H. Lewis at \$20.

Geo. Halsey sold 7 750-lb. yearlings to Richard Donalson, of Sharpshurg, at \$4.90.

A. S. Hart bought 6 1000-lb. steers of Geo. Halsey at \$4.90.

A. Howard Hampton, of Clark county, bought 101 heifers and cows at from 3 to 34c.

MULES.

A big lot of mules on the market, but trade seemed to be dull and prices easier on most of them. Some big, heavy mules sold at \$225 per head; 16 hand mules at \$185 to \$200; 15 hand mules, good weight, at \$150; small mules, \$90 to \$140.

Greenwald & Co. sold 5 1300-lb. mules to Carothers & Beard at \$225.

Gentry & Thompson bought several head at \$150 to \$200.

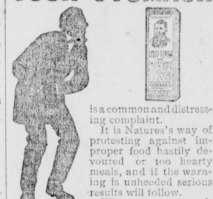
Horses were in demand and sold at good prices.

B. H. Rice sold a nice brown harness horse to M. Beard, of Lexington, at \$200.

Greenwald & Co. sold a black road mare to a Lancaster party at \$200.

Good horses sold at \$150 to \$165.

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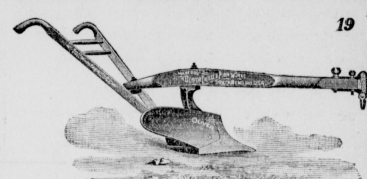
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CALVARY BAPTIST

Church, Lexington, Ky., In Smoke And Ashes.

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The insurance on the building is about \$25,000 and on the furniture there was a loss of \$5,000, and a total loss of \$30,000.

It is supposed the fire was occasioned from an over-heated furnace.

The loss is great and the congregation is not able to stand it. This loss should appeal to the generosity of the brethren all over the State, who doubtless will give liberally of their accumulations.

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EASTER OPENING!



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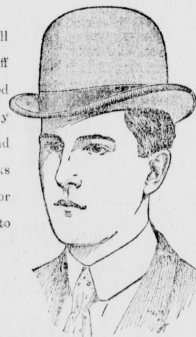
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Mr. Charles S. Talbott and Miss Nellie Patton, well known young people of Bourbon county, were married in the parlor of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Saturday afternoon. The couple were unattended and after their marriage remained over night at the Phoenix. The bride is the pretty daughter of David Patton, a farmer of the Shawhan neighborhood. The groom is the son of James H. Talbott, of the same locality and is a well-to-do young farmer. The marriage will be quite a surprise to their many friends in Bourbon.

Miss Patton is a sister of Mrs. Abner Oldham, of this city, and has been a frequent visitor here.

At Home.

Mr. John P. Jones, dealer in dry goods, notions, etc., is at home from New York, where he has been to purchase the imported novelties of the season. This is Mr. Jones' second trip to New York for the season. With this second importation and a third which he will make later on, there will not be a store in Kentucky more complete or that will come nearer meeting the demands of any trade. Mr. Jones' trade is all he could expect.

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The sale of Leslie Hendricks, near Sherburne, as follows: One brood mare, \$125; 1 3-year-old horse, \$95; sows, \$50 to \$82.50; 3 brood sows, from \$15 to \$22.50; small sows, \$5 to \$8. Good crowd and things sold well.

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If one throws a penny on the floor he picks it up and drops it into the box above his head, after which he rings a bell with his trunk. Then he looks for a reward. If it is not forthcoming, in the shape of forage biscuits or peanuts, he rings the bell until it does come.

It was soon apparent that, although the deposits were heavy, there was also a correspondingly heavy shortage. Upon inspecting the books it was learned that the teller dropped the cent into the box, but afterward very delicately picked it out and put it on the floor until a visitor came along, when he went through the form of dropping it in again and ringing the bell. To prevent this fraud small staples were driven in the bottom of the box so that the penny fell between them. He simply elongated the tiny tip at the end of his trunk and therewith lifted the cent. It was only by using long nails in place of the staples that the trick was prevented.—New York Zoological Society Bulletin.

HE FOUND A DOG.

In returning to his home one night last fall along a lonely highway, a lad in western Missouri was approached by an animal he took to be a dog. He whistled it up and patted it and it followed him home, rubbing against his legs now and then on the way.

He shut the lost dog up in the barn before entering the house, and a few minutes later his father went out to have a look and was almost frightened to death.

The "dog" turned out to be a panther that had escaped from a circus a month before, and he was held until the owner could send for him. The boy still wants a dog if anyone has one to spare, but not that kind. They growl too much and show their teeth too often.

TOBACCO GROWN IN CANADA.

"Sounds funny to hear of tobacco being grown in Canada, doesn't it?" said W. J. Clancy of Toronto. "Not so much perhaps to Wisconsin people, who know that it is grown in this state, where the mercury frequently goes out of sight, but the average American thinks of the waving palms of the tropics as soon as tobacco culture is mentioned. It is a fact, however, that the weed is now grown with great success in Ontario and other provinces in the eastern part of the Dominion. So great have been the returns, in fact, that many farmers are giving up wheat growing and are planting tobacco in their fields."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CENSORED.

"When Maxim Gorky limped with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked well about the Russian revolution."

"He said that during the Russian war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Joubé, the beautiful ballet dancer."

"If for this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to: "And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war."

BUT KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.

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2 29	6 42	Lv... Swiss... Ar	11 02 6 58
2 39	6 52	Lv Stamping Grnd Ar	10 53 6 48
3 06	6 58	Lv... Duval... Ar	10 46 6 41
4 16	7 05	Lv... Johnson... Ar	10 35 6 30
2 47	7 12	Lv... Georgetown... Ar	10 25 6 21
2 51	7 15	Lv C. S. Depot Ar	10 36 6 24
2 59	7 25	Lv... Newtown... Ar	8 54 7 07
3 07	7 33	Lv... Centerville... Ar	8 44 6 59
3 17	7 37	Lv... Elizabeth... Ar	8 32 6 52
3 26	7 47	Lv... Piedmont... Ar	8 25 6 45
3 47	7 50	Lv... Paris... LA	8 30 6 42



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spring Greeting

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FACTS & OBSERVATIONS

We left the magnificently shaded avenues of DeLand, Fla., and the Kentucky delegation. Our first stop was to be at ORLANDO.

Soon after leaving the Florida towns, thus far, one encounters fine forests or woodland where undergrowth has been cleared, and wastes, wild palms of various kinds, or bog lands, but a decided change is noticeable as we approach the west. Groves of orange trees are often seen and between DeLand and Orlando, 45 miles distant, vegetable gardening is more popular. The raising of celery of superior quality receives considerable attention and vegetables of several kinds were being gathered. Orange orchards show effect of freeze. Florida is a land of much water. Its proper distribution will transform the country. Irrigation is seldom provided. A drought has prevailed over Florida for months. Towns, both on east and west coast, have had little rain since July and August. A fine shower came while we were at DeLand.

At the depot in Orlando we took a hack and drove for two hours until dark. This town has within its limits 13 lakes (we don't know the extent of the limits, but they are evidently extensive, as in our drive we passed mature woodland). Here, too, we saw abandoned orange groves.

Rev. Coleman Groves, once of Mt. Sterling, is pastor of Presbyterian Church and his residence and church are across from hotel where we stopped. We called after dark and met his wife also. We did not see his mother who was visiting him. He had that day joined a party of citizens, who in 10 automobiles, had been to DeLand to effect if possible, the building of an auto-road to the east coast. He said there were 100 autos in his town. His congregation is the largest and has about 250 members. We had no opportunity to learn much of the town, its resources, etc.

In central and west Florida grey moss sometimes 10 to 12 feet long is very abundant, even on pine trees, but especially on live oaks.

We took an early train for Tampa, 35 miles. The chief industry of this town is the manu-

facture of cigars. We heard a gentleman say that the WEEKLY pay roll is \$285,000. The town has 40,000 people, electric cars, paved streets, fine, large buildings and unattractive and dirty wharves. We went direct from depot to wharf and took boat for St. Petersburg, 22 miles. The passage was over "waters as smooth as glass," yet a delightful breeze added to the pleasure of the trip. We had fine breakfast on the boat. We were on the lookout most of the time and made no contribution to the deep. A steamer enroute to Cuba preceded us to St. Petersburg.

On both coasts of Florida are fine harbors, which afford fine fishing and invite excursionists for pleasure.

ST. PETERSBURG.

We arrived on Wednesday morning. By noon we had secured pleasant quarters, after applying to several hotels and boarding houses and private residences. The population of the town, recently taken, is 3235. At this time the tourists are estimated at nearly two times the residents, and we are told that if the tourists who stay for a week or two are included the number will approximate 10,000. Before the town had grown to present proportion a record was kept by one orange packing firm of the tourists who registered at their plant. There were 3,000. No doubt hundreds were here who did not visit the place. You readily see how the prosperity and life of some towns in Florida depend upon tourists. At our hotel in DeLand we met a husband and wife from New Jersey, who had been there since last of November. They had spent one winter at St. Petersburg. Many spend the entire season at one place. These come not for sight-seeing, but for health and to avoid the severity of northern climate.

POST OFFICE.

The post-office here is a corner building. There is no front wall, partition or glass. The floor is on level with the pavement. The stamp, money order and general delivery windows and boxes are exposed to view and easily accessible. In other words the post-office is "out doors." There are

two general delivery windows—A to N and M to Z.

SALOONS.

There are two saloons, each paying \$1800 for the privilege. These are on principal street and join each other. A policeman said that during February there were only 4 arrests. As we stood on the street talking to a real estate agent he said, "There they have got him. He was drinking last night and this morning." He referred to the captain of a fishing vessel whom a policeman was taking to jail. Alas! Alas! We have seen thousands of men who were not so escorted. We have more sympathy for one unfortunate than for the thousands who need not sympathize in this respect.

THE COLD.

Wherever we have gone we have seen the effects of the cold wave which spread over Florida late in December. The leaves of the coconut and palm trees, and especially banana plants show that even Southern Florida is not exempt from cold. We have in a former letter told of the disastrous freezes of 1894 and 1895, which wrecked fortunes. That disaster turned the attention of ranchers to other productions, and after all, may be considered a blessing in disguise, not realized or appreciated at the time, even as our afflictions and sorrows will in due time prove to be blessings to Christians, for we have the promise that ALL things work together for good to them that love God.

(Tuesday morning, March 12.) Sitting in bed we resume the thread of our narration, which has been partially dropped, for we had not told of our attendance at Clautauqua up to Thursday night, nor of our trip to the Gulf of Mexico on Friday. Only once have we left our room since Friday night and then with difficulty and pain, hence our observations have been largely through the windows. Crippled in both feet and legs, unable to walk, or even to stand part of the time, except with severe pain, we have had to forego anticipated pleasures, and the gathering of facts about people and their sayings, the conditions in town and surrounding country.

The unexpected has happened, nor did we think the confinement would be so long; yet these days have not been irksome. Through the open windows we could see and hear. The constant song of mocking birds and other songsters

of the grove, the phonograph in the second block, the chuck of the hen and the chirp of the chicks, the vigorous crowing of the toman rooster, the deep tones of the whistle on steamers and ferry, the ringing of church bells, the singing of the canary in the hall below—all these have been music for us which we have highly appreciated. We could not go to the water's edge but we have had a partial view of Tampa Bay. Our eye could not penetrate the broad expanse before us, for sky and water blended in gentle embrace; there has been no boisterous wave; the shadow and shine with varied reflections from this liquid green have been to us a pleasant sight. We can see native pine, orange, live oak and other tropical shrubs and trees (most of them full-leaved.) This landscape and water-scapes have been part of our compensation. The sympathy and loving service within have been beautiful. We turn again to the usual course of events, knowing that what has happened will be for good. We expect to leave tomorrow for Clear Water. In next installment more about St. Petersburg will be given.

ST. PETERSBURG (continued.)

The post-office has 750 lock boxes. To avoid crowding, callers at the two delivery windows line up. There is no rear wall in the lobby. The thousands can enter at front and pass through lobby. How nice this is to prevent the suffocating and filthy (to some) fumes of tobacco and cigars. We thought of Mt. Sterling.

STREETS.

All streets cross at right angles and are 100 feet wide. The arrangement is: pavement, grass plat, street, grass plat, pavement. The chief thoroughfare is Central Avenue. It is the only one that is bisected. From it, avenues (north or south) are numbered and are parallel with it. The streets are one, two, etc., from the bay and are north or south, owing to relative position to Central Avenue. We were at 411 First street, North, between Avenues North. This is the only city ever visited by the writer where such a system prevailed. Considerable grass grows in every street and avenue we saw except in Central. We thought that the city would be fortunate and far more attractive if grass covered EVERY ONE except Central, because the sand is

so deep that walking and driving are difficult. Of course many residences have pavements. People seldom go driving for pleasure, or use bicycles, because of the deep sand. The cost of paving streets and avenues is practically prohibitive, owing to width, depth, sand and scarcity of material. Brick from Birmingham, Alabama, was used on Central Avenue. "Grass grows in the street" is an expression indicating that a town is dead, but it does not apply to this town. In this case grass is preferable to sand.

PAPERS.

Thus far on our tour of Florida we have not visited newspaper offices. This is contrary to our usual sociability. Here we hobbled into one of the two offices to order a paper forwarded to us at Clear Water.

ORANGE ORCHARDS.

We have not seen in or near any towns in Florida as fine orchards as are here. There may be better.

RESIDENCES.

Most residences and many hotels (even the finest) are frame structures. This applies wherever we have gone. St. Petersburg has many attractive homes. Yard fences are scarce.

CLIMATE.

We talked with a Mr. Wade, of Tennessee, who has been here for 7 winters in his own residence (his eighth in all.) He said that in the eight winters he had seen frost only once and there had been a slight freeze only once—last December.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Immediately after our arrival we bought season tickets (for last week.) The writer's experience from Friday evening till Tuesday evening deprived him of much anticipated pleasure. Under great difficulty we were out three times to hear "Sunshine" Hawks, Champ Clark, of Missouri, and to hear Evangeline, illustrated by more than 100 very fine colored pictures. Dr. Davidson, so popular at Lexington Chautauqua, is in charge for his 4th year, and is much liked here. The attendance was large, enthusiasm generally encouraging, receipts above expenses. Meeting again next year. Mt. Sterling people had an opportunity to hear Richmond Pearson Hobson. But few used the opportunity. Here the great Auditorium was packed. His speech was practically the same. He made a powerful and

convincing plea for an immense navy—as the greatest peace measure. The writer sees this question as never before, and now realizes the importance and necessity of a larger fleet than the United States now has.

Congressman Champ Clark, of the picturesque public men whom he had met in Congress. He does not approve of a Republican administration retaining or appointing Democrats. His lecture was interesting and instructive.

"Sunshine" Hawks, a preacher, sees the "funny side" of many things.

A professional violinist was there. So far as the writer is concerned, he is not sufficiently cultured to appreciate much of instrumental music, which is regarded as classical, high-toned, etc. We prefer the simple. We thought of some we had heard in Eastern Kentucky, also that rendered by at least two performers in Montgomery—J. B. Derickson and Mr. Salyers.

BOATING, FISHING, BATHING.

Adjacent and near to town are fine bodies of water, affording sport and recreation. We will for years remember our experience "gathering up the shells on the shore." This knocked us out—or in the bed for about 4 days. If there is anything we can give valuable information as to how to do or not do, it is wading. Old things besides dogs can be taught new tricks.

BEAUTIFUL GREENS.

Live oaks retain their green leaves of one year until new leaves push them off. The change has largely occurred. This fresh green with long grey moss which is on many trees, presents a beautiful appearance.

FRUIT.

Ripe oranges, young oranges and blossoms are found on trees at once. Strawberries are in market. Peaches are forming.

FLOWERS.

Magnificent rose bushes and trees, flower shrubs and vines of many kinds are in full bloom.

DEPARTURE.

We leave this (Thursday) morning, March 14, for Clear Water, 18 miles.

(continued next week.)

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